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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed June 16, 2004, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a one-month extension of the term for response to said Official Action, to an including October 16, 2004, is transmitted herewith.